

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1.(Twice amended) A method of preventing the production of integrated viral DNA in a cell infected with a virus by direct interference of said virus' integration comprising introducing into said cell, before the cell is infected with said virus, a conditionally replicating viral vector that integrates into said cell as part of its replication cycle, wherein said vector prevents integration of said virus into said cell's genome and prevents the production of integrated viral DNA from copies of said virus that would have integrated into the cell's genome.